

LEHI LEDGER

October 2021



Countless Hours of Service

WRITTEN BY COUNCILOR MIKE SOUTHWICK



On Labor Day this year the Lehi Historical Society and Archives, with the help of Lehi City, celebrated Lehi Heritage Day. We would like to thank the city employees, Laura Bangerter (Director of the Historical Society and Archives) and all those that serve on the Heritage Day

committee for putting in so much work to make the day a great success.

For those that are not familiar or haven't attended Lehi Heritage Day, let me tell you a little about it. Each year we honor couples or individuals that have given service to the community. Honorees have built sets for Lehi High School Drama department, assisted at high school rodeo events, participated on the Booster Club and been involved with the junior Chamber of Commerce. One honoree is known as "the night gown gal" because she has sewn more than a thousand nightgowns for humanitarian purposes. We are grateful for the thousands of hours of service that they have given throughout the years.

September also marked the 20th anniversary of 9/11. As I have read articles and heard news stories of people remembering 9/11, I was brought back to my feelings of that day and wondering what was going to happen next. Even with the horrible scenes we witnessed of destruction of buildings and lives taken, communities came together to help and serve.

City Information

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LIBRARY: 385.201.1050
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LITERACY CENTER: 385.201.1060
SENIOR CENTER: 385.201.1065



A senior reporter for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Jason Swenson, wrote, "woven among the hateful scenes were episodes of decency. We learned stories of men and women at the World Trade Center towers who began their morning as perhaps stock traders or custodians - then put on the hero's hat when that first hijacked plane veered into their offices. There were sustaining accounts of strangers helping one another down darkened stairs in a race to safety. And a news report of an injured Pentagon worker soothing her endangered coworkers with the only rescue tool in her quiver- a prayer. Armies of police officers, firefighters and medical professionals soon descended on the disaster sites. Enlisting know-how and big hearts, they searched for survivors among the rubble. Scores of such lifesavers would lose their own lives. Soon a nation groaning with pain and rage began looking for ways to help."

As I was driving and listening to the radio, the announcer was giving the quote of the day, which was by Princess Diana. "Carry out a random act of kindness with no expectation of reward. Safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you"

Thanks for all the countless hours of service that you as Lehi citizens give to your families, neighbors, and our community.

- Mike Southwick

Administration

To help residents of Lehi get to know the candidates for City Council and Mayor that will be on the ballot this November, we put together short introductory videos. Each candidate had the opportunity to introduce themselves and to answer these questions:

- What do you hope to accomplish if you were elected?
- What is the biggest challenge currently facing Lehi?
- What is the greatest asset that Lehi has?
- What else do you want voters to know about you?

Visit the City's Election Information page where you can find videos, links to their contact information, and candidate websites or social media links:

www.lehi-ut.gov/government/elections/.

MEET THE CANDIDATES



October Events

10/06 Meet the Candidates Open House
5:30-7:00 p.m. @ Hyatt Hotel

10/12 City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

10/14 Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

10/26 City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

10/28 Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

Literacy Center



Our Fall After-School and ABC Sessions are in full swing this month. Our theme for the session is, "Fall in To Tall Tales," where our students are learning about some popular and interesting tall tale stories & characters. The Literacy Center will be participating in the annual Lehi City Halloween Extravaganza hosted by the Legacy Center. Come by and see us on October 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. You can purchase tickets through the Legacy Center.

Literacy Center After-School programs offer reading and math classes for Lehi students in K - 4th grade.

Classes are 45 minutes twice a week either Monday/Wednesday OR Tuesday/Thursday.

Class times are 3 p.m., 4 p.m., & 5 p.m.

Upcoming Dates:

October 13-14 & 18-19 ASD Fall Break - No Classes

October 29 Halloween Extravaganza 5-8 p.m.

For updates and information visit: .

www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/

www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter

Library News

Fall Programs are here!

Register weekly for Storytime, Wiggle Worms, and other fun activities.

Come make a fun project with us on Mondays! Kiddie Kraft is 10 a.m. -12 p.m. and Afterschool Art is 3-5 p.m. No registration required for the crafts.

Join us for Halloween Puppet Shows October 26th, 27th, and 28th. No registration required.

Did you know the library has a monthly book club? Come chat books with us and other book lovers the third Wednesday of every month and pick up a list of upcoming titles!

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. -8 p.m.
and Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Come in and browse or use our curbside pick-up!

For more information, please visit our website

www.lehi-ut.gov/library

Senior Center

News & Updates:

Wonka Wednesdays! Check for more details.
No meals will be served on Columbus Day, October 11.

Weekly Classes:

Monday: Tai Chi (in-person) 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Crochet Cub (in-person) 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Chair Yoga (Video & online) 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Wonka Wednesdays- reserve a lunch for a chance to find a Golden Ticket and earn a prize!
Thursday: Quilting (in-person) 10 a.m.
Friday: Line Dance (in-person) 10 a.m.
Friday: Bingo (in-person) 11:30 a.m.

Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday):

Inside meals now available with required reservations.
Call 385-201-1065 and leave a message. \$3 donation per meal is encouraged. Lunch served at noon.

Special Events and Activities:

October 11– LUNCH BUNCH! Sign up to join us for Lunch, shopping and Moon's Rare Books at the Riverwoods. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$3/bus. Lunch is pay your own.
October 13 - BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. In-person at the Senior Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.
October 18– Monday Movie Mania: "Hocus Pocus" In-person at the Senior Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.
October 22 – Birthday Celebration: cupcake or treat with lunch. Must sign up by October 21 to receive a meal and treat.
October 29 – Spooky Senior Shindig! Join us for our annual Halloween party and Lunch. Must sign up by Oct 26. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Check out the Lehi Senior Center webpage online www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/ or visit our Facebook page [@LehiSeniorCenter](https://www.facebook.com/LehiSeniorCenter) to see details about meals, events, and our newsletter.



Police Department

The Lehi City Police Department is once again partnering with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) on October 23 to host a Prescription Take Back Day event. The event will be held on Saturday, October 23 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Macey's, located at 760 East Main.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs at locations in communities throughout the country. We have had a lot of success in getting the community to participate with us during previous events and we would encourage everyone to take some time and go through their medicine cabinets and identify those prescriptions that are unused, unwanted, or expired and bring them down to the event on October 23.

For those who cannot make it on October 23 the Police Department has a drop box located in the lobby that is available during business hours for prescription drop-off's.

Please remember we can't take any needles, biohazardous material, or nuclear medicines. Also, please don't bring any personal care products such as sunscreens, shampoo, soaps, or conditioners. Those may be placed in your standard garbage cans.



RECREATION NEWS

We have lots of exciting activities happening this Fall!

Don't miss out!

Gymnastics Boys Classes:

Our Boys Gymnastics Program was created to help boys learn and enjoy the sport of men's gymnastics. Gymnastics helps teach flexibility, strength, coordination and self-confidence and it helps those who have seemingly endless amounts of energy to burn! It also is a great way to build core strength for all other sports. Our boys' program is offered to boys age kindergarten and up. We offer a preschool program for younger children.

Boys Level 1 Classes – Residents \$43.00

- **Monday 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. or Monday 5:45 – 6:45 p.m.**
- **Tuesday 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. or *Thursday 5:45 – 6:45 p.m.**

Boys Level 2 Classes - Residents \$55.00

- **Tuesday 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.**
- **Thursday 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.**

Ninja Boys and Girls Classes:

Ninja class is a fun driven class. It is an active class that combines movement, speed, agility, and strength to create a safe, energetic, and character-building space. With obstacle courses and some gymnastics training, Ninjas learn rolls, flips, and kicks while building strength, coordination, and agility.

- **Ages 4 – 7 (Boys & Girls Classes) Saturday 8:00 – 9:00**
- **Ages 6 – 11 (Boys & Girls Classes) Saturday 9:00 – 10:00**
- **Ages 8 – 11 (Boys Classes) Saturday 10:00 – 11:00**

Residents \$43.00

Sports Registering NOW!

Registration is now available for Mel's and Youth basketball.

Programs Registering NOW!

Babysitters Course, Bunco Night, Cheer, Dance, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Martial Arts, Parenting with Love & Logic, Preschool, Sewing Class, Ski & Snowboarding Class, Swimming Lessons, Youth Entrepreneur Market.



Follow the Legacy Center

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www.lehi-ut-gov/legacy-center/

PROP #7

Prop #7 is on the ballot in November regarding a PARC tax. The residents of Lehi will vote to determine if the City Council should adopt the PARC tax or not.

You can find information about the PARC tax at engagelehi.org/parc-tax. Visit the site today to understand about the ballot initiative and be prepared to make an informed decision in November.

Parks Art Recreation Culture Sales Tax

Utah County cities where you already pay this sales tax:



American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Cedar Hills, Lindon, Orem,
Vineyard, Spanish Fork, and Payson



0.1%
1/10 of 1% = 1¢ per \$10 spent

Sunset after 10 years

In 10 years, it will be on the ballot again to keep or remove the tax.

